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#### Magna Charta Day

The writer when a boy visited one day a small island on the Thames. It comprised only a few acres and had but one dwelling house on it, yet this small island played a most momentous part in the history of England and subsequently in our own, for on it was signed that memorable charter of the rights of freemen, known as the Magna Charta. One who knows English history cannot but feel moved when he stands on the historic spot, and also sees the stone on which tradition asserts the charta was signed by the unwilling and craven king. The document itself can be seen in the Brittish museum. Yesterday, June 15, was the 706th anniversary of the granting of the charter. It is proposed that the English speaking peoples shall celebrate this day annually, to remind them of their common heritage of the rights of selfgovernment, of free speech in free meeting, of equal justice by one's equals, and thus promote among them a fraternal sense of goodwill. Certainly the proposition deserves regard, especially as our own national Fourth of July was the direct outcome of Magna Charta.

## School Meeting

The annual school meeting for the election of two school directors and clerk, will be held in the High School auditorium, Monday evening, June 20th. at 8 p. m. There should be a good attendance especially of parents of the school children. The News has no choice as to candidates for directors, but suggests they should have the following qualifications:

1. They should be sincerely interested in the schools.

2. This interest should be an intelligent one, with clear cut, practical ideas of the requirements of the schools to maintain their efficiency.

3. Preferably, but this is not essential, they should have children of their own in the schools.

The present school clerk, Mrs. Susie Sarver merits re-election, as she has given absolute satisfaction in the fulfillment of the duties of the office.

## Naked vs. Dolled Up Truth

Secretary of the Navy Denby evidently thought that Admiral Sims in his recent speech in London, spoke unadvisedly with his lips, for he has ordered him to return home at once. The old sea dog is not versed in diplomatic speech. So much depends on how a man expresses himself, whether offense is taken or not. If a man is called a natural born liar, he will resent it as an insult, but if he is described as one who is congenitally addicted to terminological inexactitudes, he may regard it as a compliment. The same with Ambassador Harvey, when he said America went into the war to save herself, he expressed himself too bluntly. But what he said was in substance the same as President Wilson's declration, that it was to make the world safe for democracy. The U.S. A. is a democracy, and the ex-kaiser warned its ambassador that after the war, he would stand no nonsense from America. If there had been no real peril to ourselves, if Germany were victorious, was there strong enough justification for our going into it?

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